

HISTORY OF JAPAN

History 263/4 Lec. 51

Winter 1991

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OFFICE HOURS: by appointment

CLASS HOURS: Wednesdays: 19:00 - 21:05

REQUIRED TEXTS

Reischauer and Craig, Japan: Tradition and Transformation

Tsunoda, Sources of Japanese Tradition (2 volumes)

EXAMINATION

There will be a formal examination at the conclusion of the course.

PAPERS

The student's attention should be drawn initially to the list of suggested reading topics distributed by the instructor. Those who wish to pursue other topics should do so only after consultation with - and approval from the instructor. Each student is expected to read at least four books on the theme that he/she selects and to produce a short (10 page) critical essay based on the readings. First drafts may be submitted to the instructor for comment until Wednesday March 6, 1991. The essay is to be typewritten and submitted no later than Wednesday, March 20, 1991.

GRADING:

Examination: 60%

Paper: 40%